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Attorney Docket No.: DART1110-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Craig et al.
Application No.: 09/483,184
Filed: January 14, 2000
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McI-1 VARIANT

Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: K. A. Canella
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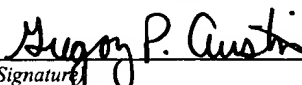
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

Applicants and Applicants' representative gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's careful consideration of the application and helpful suggestions made in the telephone conference held April 6, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, April 19, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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 (Signature)	April 19, 2004 (Date)



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004 (12 pgs.)
and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	21	81	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	5	7	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
					TOTAL FEE	\$0

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with this communication, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 19, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Imbra".

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